

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as indicated.

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

System and Method for ~~Independent Power~~ Sequencing of ~~Integrated Circuits~~ Signals
Applied to a Circuit

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7 (starting with the substitute paragraph provided in the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 21, 2003), as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/606,485, filed June 29, 2000 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,671,816 B1, issued December 30, 2003), which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/141,393, filed June 29, 1999, the contents of both of which is hereby incorporated by reference.